

Conventions for massless spinor products

$$\langle pq \rangle = \langle p - | q + \rangle, \quad [pq] = \langle p + | q - \rangle$$

$$\langle p \pm | \gamma_\mu | p \pm \rangle = 2p_\mu$$

$$\langle p + | q + \rangle = \langle p - | q - \rangle = \langle pp \rangle = [pp] = 0$$

$$\langle pq \rangle = -\langle qp \rangle, \quad [pq] = -[qp]$$

$$2|p\pm\rangle\langle q\pm| = \tfrac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_5)\gamma^\mu\langle q\pm|\gamma_\mu|p\pm\rangle$$

$$\langle pq \rangle^* = -\text{sign}(p \cdot q)[pq] = \text{sign}(p \cdot q)[qp]$$

$$|\langle pq \rangle|^2 = \langle pq \rangle \langle pq \rangle^* = 2|p \cdot q| \equiv |s_{pq}|$$

$$\langle pq \rangle [qp] = 2p \cdot q \equiv s_{pq}$$

$$\langle p \pm | \gamma_{\mu_1} \dots \gamma_{\mu_{2n+1}} | q \pm \rangle = \langle q \mp | \gamma_{\mu_{2n+1}} \dots \gamma_{\mu_1} | p \mp \rangle$$

$$\langle p \pm | \gamma_{\mu_1} \dots \gamma_{\mu_{2n}} | q \mp \rangle = -\langle q \pm | \gamma_{\mu_{2n}} \dots \gamma_{\mu_1} | p \mp \rangle$$

$$\langle AB \rangle \langle CD \rangle = \langle AD \rangle \langle CB \rangle + \langle AC \rangle \langle BD \rangle$$

$$\langle A + | \gamma_\mu | B + \rangle \langle C - | \gamma^\mu | D - \rangle = 2[AD]\langle CB \rangle$$

$$\langle A \pm | \gamma^\mu | B \pm \rangle \gamma_\mu = 2 [|A \mp \rangle \langle B \mp | + |B \pm \rangle \langle A \pm |]$$

For polarization with momentum k and gauge vector b

$$\varepsilon_\mu^\pm(k, b) = \pm \frac{\langle k \pm | \gamma_\mu | b \pm \rangle}{\sqrt{2}\langle b \mp | k \pm \rangle}$$

Hence we have that

$$\varepsilon_\mu^+(k, b) = \frac{\langle k + | \gamma_\mu | b + \rangle}{\sqrt{2}\langle bk \rangle}, \quad \varepsilon_\mu^-(k, b) = \frac{\langle k - | \gamma_\mu | b - \rangle}{\sqrt{2}[kb]}$$

and

$$\gamma^\mu \varepsilon_\mu^+(k, b) = \frac{\sqrt{2}[|k-\rangle\langle b-| + |b+\rangle\langle k+|]}{\langle bk\rangle}$$

$$\gamma^\mu \varepsilon_\mu^-(k, b) = \frac{\sqrt{2}[|k+\rangle\langle b+| + |b-\rangle\langle k-|]}{[kb]}$$

We can write this in a gamma matrix notation with another auxiliary vector

$$\gamma^\mu \varepsilon_\mu^+(k, b, a) = +\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\langle ka\rangle [ab]\langle bk\rangle} \{ \gamma_L \hat{k} \hat{a} \hat{b} + \gamma_R \hat{b} \hat{a} \hat{k} \}$$

$$\gamma^\mu \varepsilon_\mu^-(k, b, a) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{[ka]\langle ab\rangle [bk]} \{ \gamma_R \hat{k} \hat{a} \hat{b} + \gamma_L \hat{b} \hat{a} \hat{k} \}$$